

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice CONSV-62

For: State and County Offices

FY 1999 EQIP Fund Codes

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

NRCS provided all FY 1999 EQIP fund codes to CEPD by February 11, 1999. CEPD and KCMO have expedited their release.

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Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices of:

- the release of FY 1999 EQIP fund codes
- corrections to some FY 1998 fund code names
- the removal of 1 unused fund code.

2 FY 1999 Fund Codes Release

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**County Release
No's. 402 and
403**

FY 1999 EQIP fund codes will be released as follows.

- Significant statewide natural resource concern fund codes will be included in County Release No. 402.
- Priority area fund codes will be included in County Release No. 403.

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Disposal Date

November 1, 1999

Distribution

State Offices; State Offices relay to County
Offices; NRCS, 25

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2 FY 1999 Fund Codes Release (Continued)

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County Office Action

County Offices shall complete the following after County Release No. 402 has been installed for natural resource concern fund codes and County Release No. 403 has been installed for priority area fund codes.

- Make applicable fund codes eligible on the county eligibility table according to 2-CONSV, paragraph 14.
 - Enter all manually processed CCC-1200's, if any, in the system according to 2-CONSV, Part 3.
 - If automated CCC-1200's have been processed using existing FY 1997 or 1998 fund codes, update automated CCC-1200's in the system to reflect the correct FY 1999 fund code according to 2-CONSV, Part 3, Section 2.
 - Record allocations for FY 1999 fund codes in the system according to 2-CONSV, paragraph 302, when received from the State Office.
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State Office Action

State Offices shall complete the following.

- Record allocations to the automated State CCC ledger according to 2-CONSV, Part 14, Section 1, as soon as possible after CCC-357 has been received authorizing FY 1999 EQIP priority area and natural resource concern allocations.
 - Ensure that County Release No.:
 - 402 has been installed on the State system before attempting to record FY 1999 natural resource concern allocations
 - 403 has been installed on the State system before attempting to record FY 1999 priority area allocations.
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2 FY 1999 Fund Codes Release (Continued)

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State Office Action (Continued)

- Ensure that the **total** FY 1999 allocation increase on CCC-357, item 13, is accounted for on the automated State CCC ledger, even if funds are not to be allocated to County Offices until later. The following are 2 possible alternatives for accomplishing this:
 - temporarily record the total State allocation to 1 fund code and place it in a C/S reserve account
 - if it is known how the total State allocation will be distributed among the FY 1999 fund codes, record the allocation for each fund code and place it in a C/S reserve account.

Reminder: More than 1 C/S reserve account may be used for EQIP, if desired. However, do not attempt to create a C/S reserve account for every fund code, because it is unnecessary and the system allows a maximum of 25 C/S reserve accounts.

Any individual EQIP C/S reserve account will serve multiple EQIP fund codes, and will store the reserve amount for each fund code separately.

It is possible to use only 1 C/S reserve account for all the years EQIP will be funded.

- Once allocations have been sent to County Offices, monitor the following reports to ensure allocations and contract approvals are posted to the correct FY 1999 fund code:
 - Conservation 305 Monthly Progress Report EEG330-R002 and/or Conservation 305 Monthly Progress/Transmission Report EEG330-R001
 - Differences Between Conservation 305 and State CCC Ledgers Report EEG235-R006.

Resolve any differences listed on Report EEG235-R006 before the next progress report transmission cycle.

3 FY 1998 Fund Codes Corrected

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Applicability

This paragraph is applicable to only the following States and County Offices therein:

- Florida
 - Illinois
 - Iowa
 - New Mexico.
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Corrections

County Release No. 403 contains the spelling and spacing corrections to fund code titles identified in this subparagraph. The corrections are made to maintain consistency between the names of FY 1998 fund codes and their FY 1999 versions.

The spelling of the title of fund code:

- 1212/1998 has been changed from "Charlotte Haror" to "Charlotte Harbour"
- 1939/1998 has been changed from "Spring Creek Water Project" to "Spring Creek Water Quality Project".

Extra spaces in the following fund code titles have been removed:

- 1925/1998, Badger Creek - Webster County
 - 1927/1998, Turkey Creek - Site 23D
 - 1932/1998, Smith Creek - Jackson
 - 1936/1998, Cedar Creek 7 SE Counties
 - 3523/1998, Rio Hondo Treatment.
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Error

The spelling of the title of fund code 1715/1998 has erroneously been changed from "North Fork Vermilion River" to "North Fork Vermillion River". The FY 1999 version of this fund code also erroneously uses "Vermillion". The spelling of both fund codes will be corrected in a future release.

4 FY 1998 Fund Code Removed

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Applicability

This paragraph is applicable to the Oregon State Office and County Offices only.

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Removal

County Release No. 403 will remove fund code 4120/1998, Deschutes Basin, and assign "4120" to the FY 1999 priority area "HD-Poe Valley". After the release is installed, "4120/1998" will no longer be displayed on any State or Service Center processing screen or report.
